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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

FROM :

SUBJECT :

Attached, for your information, is a copy of a memorandum which

was sent to the Acting Inspector General, [redacted] by

[redacted] during the time that [redacted] was seeking the

good office of the Inspector General to attempt to reverse the proposed

separation action pending against [redacted]

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I wish to further elaborate on my feelings toward the Central Intelligence Agency and its ruthless and irresponsible attitude to the interests of the United States and the interests of thousands of its employees, many who have devoted 10 to 15 years of their lives to the service of the Agency.

In the last few days, I have spoken to quite a few members of the Agency including several JOTs. On the lips of everyone of these employees is the question, "What is my future with this organization?"

We employees who have lived through the period when the "Career Service" was established were enthusiastic about the future of the Intelligence Service and we wholeheartedly devoted our services to the Agency. Gradually, we became aware of the "big lie" associated with the "Career Service" and efficiency dropped off proportionately to our awakening.

Are those unfortunate beings remaining in the Agency who will be living in clouds of insecurity -- are these employees going to fall for or be deceived by a new "Career Service" by whatever name the Agency decides to label it?

The intelligence efforts of the United States Government are sure to be adversely affected by this ruthless and irresponsible attitude of the Agency toward its operatives. Faced with the facts which have been demonstrated over the past months, what employee is going to enthusiastically devote himself to an intelligence career?

I wholeheartedly endorse the desires of Congress to set up a watchdog committee to oversee the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is obvious that the Agency does not possess the maturity nor sense of responsibility to engage in activities so important to the interests of the Nation without the august direction of Congress.

Respectfully,

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